



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of

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Examiner: Maria Alexandra Elve

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For: WELDING METHOD

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2005, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

REMARKS

Claims 2-8, 10, 13-21, 26-27, 29-30 and 62-67 are all the claims pending in the application.¹ Of these claims, claim 10 is in independent form.

Dealing with preliminary matters first, Applicant notes that the Office Action summary indicates that the drawings filed on March 29, 2001 are objected to. However, the Office Action does not specify any basis for objecting to the drawings. Moreover, Applicant notes that the drawings were previously indicated as being accepted both in the Notice of Allowance issued on

¹ Applicant notes that the Office Action Summary incorrectly omits claim 29 from the list of pending claims.